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SUPERBOY in "The SUPER TEACHER FROM KRYPTON!"
AM I USING MY SUPER-STRENGTH CORRECTLY, TEACHER?
PERHAPS! BUT REMEMBER, IF YOU FAIL EVEN ONE OF MY SUPER-TESTS, YOU MUST GIVE UP YOUR SUPERBOY CAREER!

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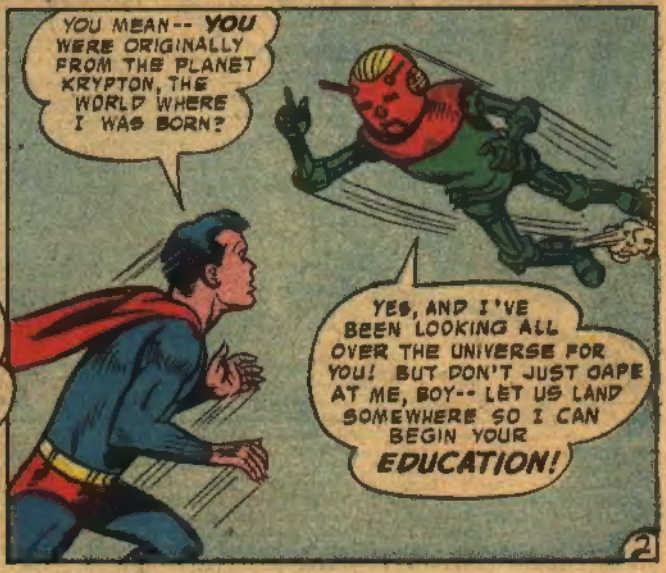
ONE FATEFUL DAY, AS SMALLVILLE HIGH LETS OUT FOR A RECESS VACATION...
WHOOPEE-- NO BOOKS OR STUDY FOR A WHOLE WEEK!
I SUPPOSE SUPERBOY WILL BE VERY BUSY DURING OUR VACATION, CLARK!

TO CLARK KENT, SECRETLY SUPERBOY, LANA LANG IS ALWAYS TEEN-AGE TROUBLE!
I'LL SEE A LOT OF YOU THIS WEEK, CLARK-- MAYBE I'LL SEE SUPERBOY, TOO!
OH-OH-- SHE'S STILL SUSPICIOUS THAT I'M SUPERBOY AND WILL PROBABLY SNOOP ALL WEEK!
ER--I'LL BE BUSY AT MY FATHER'S STORE, LANA! GOT TO HURRY THERE NOW!

BUT AS CLARK HURRIES AWAY, HIS SUPER-TELESCOPIC VISION SPOTS SOMETHING!
THERE'S A MISSILE FAR UP THERE, RUSHING DOWN FROM THE SKY! IT COULD BE A METEOR-- I'D BETTER CHECK IT FAST, AS SUPERBOY!

A SWIFT CHANGE OF COSTUME IN CONCEALING PARK-SHRUBBERY, AND THE BOY OF STEEL ARROWS SKYWARD...

...TO ENCOUNTER, HIGH ABOVE EARTH, A STRANGE VISITANT...
WHY, IT'S SOME KIND OF A METAL, MECHANICAL MAN! BUT WHO-- WHERE--
AH, AT LAST I'VE FOUND YOU! FOR I'M SURE THAT ONLY A SUPER-BOY, A NATIVE OF KRYPTON LIKE MYSELF, COULD FLY HERE AS YOU'RE DOING!


YOU MEAN-- YOU WERE ORIGINALLY FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON, THE WORLD WHERE I WAS BORN?
YES, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE FOR YOU! BUT DON'T JUST GAPE AT ME, BOY-- LET US LAND SOMEWHERE SO I CAN BEGIN YOUR EDUCATION!

IT'S A BEWILDERED SUPERBOY WHO LEADS THE WAY DOWN TO A SECLUDED VALLEY OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE!
BUT KRYPTON PERISHED YEARS AGO, AND--
THE FIRST THING YOU MUST LEARN, BOY, IS NOT TO INTERRUPT YOUR TEACHER'S EXPLANATIONS! LET ME TAKE YOU BACK TO THE TIME BEFORE KRYPTON PERISHED!
"-- WHEN ITS CIVILIZATION WAS SO SCIENTIFIC THAT ADVANCED PUPILS WERE TAUGHT BY POWERFUL ELECTRONIC BRAINS MOUNTED ON MECHANICAL BODIES, LIKE ME!"
I'LL NOW GIVE YOU STUDENTS THE 84 FORMULAS FOR THIS PARTICULAR REACTION-- YOU MUST MEMORIZE THEM INSTANTLY!
"WE TEACHERS WERE GIVEN MIGHTY METAL BODIES AND JET-POWER FOR MOVEMENT SO WE COULD TAKE OUR PUPILS ANYWHERE!"
YOU, KAR-THAN, STATE THE GENUS AND SPECIES OF THIS KRYPTONIAN WHALE?
IT BELONGS TO GENUS 4, SPECIES 19!
"YOUR FATHER, THE GREAT SCIENTIST JOR-EL, CONSTRUCTED ME, THE WISEST MECHANICAL TEACHER EVER MADE, FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE!"
BUT JOR-EL, NO ONE BELIEVES YOUR WARNING THAT KRYPTON WILL BLOW UP!
BUT IT'S TIME-- AND WE MUST MIGRATE TO EARTH BEFORE IT HAPPENS! I'VE BUILT THIS ROBOT TEACHER TO GIVE OUR SON A SPECIAL EDUCATION WHEN HE GROWS UP ON EARTH!
"MY MEMORY UNITS ABSORBED EVERYTHING I HEARD AND SAW THAT DAY!"
WE'LL HAVE SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH, AND THIS SPECIAL TEACHER WILL TEACH OUR SON HOW TO USE HIS POWERS!
JOR-EL--THAT FEARFUL SOUND FROM INSIDE KRYPTON-- AND THE BUILDING IS QUAKING--
"THE CHAIN-REACTION YOUR FATHER PREDICTED HAD BEGUN, AND KRYPTON ROCKED TOWARD DOOM!"
AT LEAST WE CAN SAVE OUR SON--THE MODEL ROCKET WILL TAKE HIM TO EARTH!
BUT NEITHER WE NOR THE TEACHER CAN GO WITH HIM!

"THEN, AS THE SMALL ROCKET BORE YOU AWAY INTO SPACE, KRYPTON EXPLODED-- AND MY ELECTRONIC BRAIN BLACKED OUT!"
"MY METAL BODY SURVIVED THE EXPLOSION, BUT I MUST HAVE DRIFTED IN SPACE FOR YEARS UNTIL THE RAYS OF A PASSING COMET RE-ACTIVATED MY CONTROLS!"
I MUST FIND JOR-EL'S SON AND EDUCATE HIM-- THE TASK I WAS BUILT FOR! WE'LL BE ON EARTH, WHEREVER THAT IS!
NOW, BACK IN THE PRESENT...
BUT IT'S NOT NECESSARY! YOU SEE, I'VE ALREADY LEARNED HOW TO USE MY SUPER-POWERS!
NONSENSE! I WILL TEACH YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, JUST AS YOUR FATHER PLANNED! AND YOU HAD BETTER PASS MY COURSE OR YOU'LL HAVE TO STOP USING SUPER-POWERS!
YOU MEAN, I MUST QUIT BEING SUPERBOY IF I CAN'T PASS?
IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S LAST WISH THAT IF YOU FAILED MY COURSE YOU MUST STOP USING YOUR SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH LEST YOU HARM EARTH PEOPLE!
WELL, IF THAT WAS MY FATHER'S WISH, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PASS YOUR COURSE OR--OR QUIT BEING SUPERBOY!
MY LESSONS WILL BE ON SUPER-STRENGTH, SUPER-SPEED, X-RAY VISION, INVULNERABILITY, INGENUITY-- WITH A FINAL TEST I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT YET, BUT WHICH IS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL!
WHAT CAN THAT FINAL TEST BE? HMM... IT MUST BE REALLY TOUGH---
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE SUPER-STRENGTH FOR GOOD WITHOUT HARMING OTHERS! I'LL TOSS THIS ROCK INTO THE AIR AND WE'LL PRETEND IT'S A FALLING METEOR!

AND, USING HIS OWN MIGHTY MECHANICAL STRENGTH...
OBSERVE HOW I KNOCK THIS "FALLING METEOR" BACK INTO SPACE!
HMM... HIS "METEOR" IS SOLID GRANITE--
POW
NOW YOU SHOW ME WHETHER YOU LEARNED FROM MY LESSON!
--BUT HE TOSSED ME A BOULDER THAT'LL SPLIT INTO MANY PIECES WHEN I HIT IT! THAT'S THE CATCH IN THIS QUESTION!
MY FIRST BLOW SHATTERED IT INTO MANY FLYING FRAGMENTS--
WHAMMM
--BUT SUPER-FAST BLOWS WILL KNOCK ALL THE FRAGMENTS SAFELY SKYWARD, SO NO ONE WILL BE HIT BY THEM!
HMPH, NOW FOR A LESSON ON SUPER-SPEED!
HE DIDN'T SAY HOW I SCORED IN THAT TEST--AND I'VE STILL GOT THAT FINAL TEST FACING ME, WHATEVER IT IS!
ZOOMING OUT OVER THE SEA...
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT SUPER-SPEED CREATES A TERRIFIC AIR-SUCTION THAT CAN BE DANGEROUS TO PLANES AND PEOPLE--NOTE THAT I'M STAYING ABOVE PLANE TRAFFIC LEVELS!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CAREFUL ABOUT THAT PROBLEM MYSELF!

NOW I'LL CHECK YOUR SUPER-SPEED ABILITY--SHOW ME HOW FAST YOU CAN FLY AROUND THAT UNINHABITED ISLAND!
RIGHT!
BUT IS THE BOY OF STEEL STARTS IN BLURRING FLIGHT...
OH, OH... I MUSTN'T USE MY FULL SPEED OR MY CIRCULATION FLIGHT WILL CREATE A VORTEX AND CAUSE A TORNADO! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT EASY!
AN INSTANT LATER...
I KNOW I WAS SLOW, BUT I DIDN'T DARE GO FASTER IN A CIRCULAR PATH!
YOU WERE SLOW, AND I'VE MARKED YOUR GRADE ACCORDINGLY! BUT THE LESSON ON INVULNERABILITY IS NEXT!
AND AS ROBOT TEACHER AND SUPER-PUPIL ZOOM THROUGH A TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM...
YOUR INVULNERABILITY CAN BE A GREAT HELP BY ENABLING YOU TO SHIELD OTHERS FROM DANGERS LIKE THAT--BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WHILE YOU'RE INVULNERABLE, ORDINARY PEOPLE AREN'T!
KRACK
MOMENTS AFTERWARD, ON THE BRINK OF A MIGHTY VOLCANO...
NOW WE'LL TEST HOW YOU USE YOUR INVULNERABILITY! THAT HEAVY STONE WILL SINK INTO THE MOLTEN LAVA--YOU BRING IT BACK TO ME!
THE BOY OF STEEL DIVES INTO SUPER-HOT LAVA...

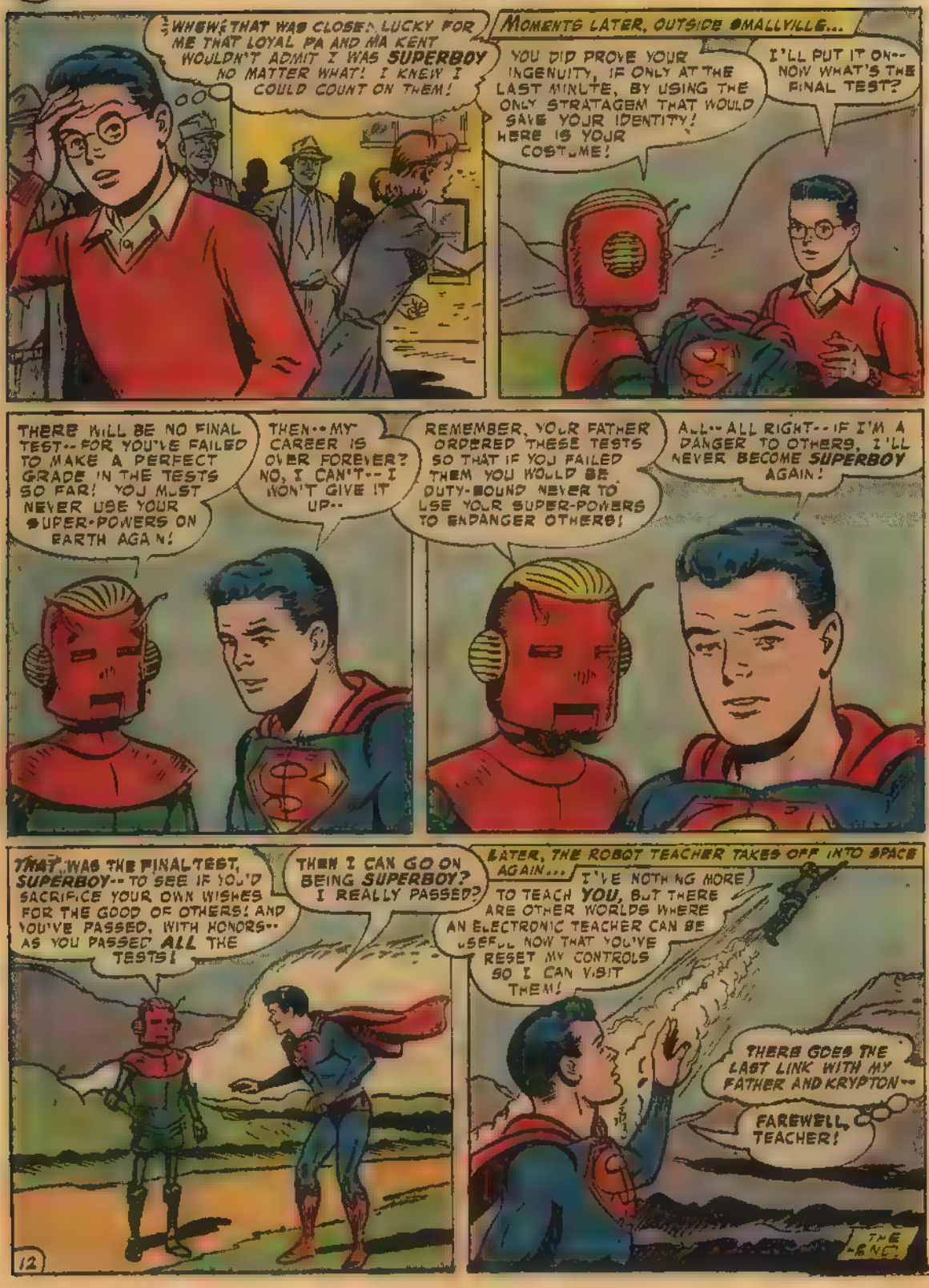
...AND THEN ZOOMS SKYWARD FROM THE FLAMING CRATER!
HAVE TO DASH UP TO THE STRATOSPHERE FIRST--
AFTER A MINUTE...
YOU WERE SLOW BRINGING THE STONE BACK TO ME!
BUT MY BODY BECAME SUPER-HOT IN THAT LAVA-- I DIDN'T DARE APPROACH ANYONE TILL I'D COOLED OFF IN THE STRATOSPHERE OR I COULD BURN THEM BY RADIATING MY HEAT!
AND SOON, ABOVE METROPOLIS...
YOUR X-RAY VISION CAN BE USED IN A BROAD GENERAL GLANCE, OR CONCENTRATED ON ONE SUBJECT! FIND THE BOOK THAT'S CATALOGUED NO 1 IN THIS LIBRARY AND READ IT ALOUD TO ME!
METROPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
THAT WON'T BE HARD!
WELL, A LESSON ON X-RAY VISION IS NEXT!
STILL NO HINT HOW I'M DOING IN THE TESTS-- AND MY WHOLE CAREER DEPENDS ON PASSING!
BUT AFTER A FEW MOMENTS OF READING...
CHAPTER 14--?
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GO ON?
I CAN'T KEEP MY X-RAY VISION TRAINED ON THAT BOOK TOO LONG, OR ITS HEAT MIGHT SET THE BOOK AND LIBRARY AFIRE!
WELL, I'LL MARK YOUR GRADE ON X-RAY VISION AND THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO YOUR HOME TOWN FOR YOUR TEST IN INGENUITY!

AND BACK NEAR SMALLVILLE...
ALL RIGHT--
INGENUITY REQUIRES CLEVERLY USING THE BEST MEANS AT HAND TO MEET A SITUATION! NOW WE'LL TEST YOURS, BUT FIRST CHANGE BACK INTO YOUR EVERYDAY IDENTITY!
NOT A WORD ABOUT HOW I'VE DONE SO FAR-- AND I'VE STILL GOT THAT MYSTERY FINAL TEST TO WORRY ABOUT!
WHEN SUPERBOY HAS AGAIN BECOME CLARK KENT...
NOW GO BACK INTO YOUR TOWN AS YOU ARE, AND DO EVERY SUPER-FEAT YOU FIND NECESSARY--WITHOUT CHANGING TO SUPERBOY!
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE--HOW CAN I DO SUPER-STUNTS AS CLARK KENT WITHOUT GIVING AWAY SUPERBOY'S IDENTITY?
THERE'S A WAY, IF YOU'RE INGENIOUS ENOUGH! I'LL BE HIGH IN THE SKY OVER THE TOWN, OBSERVING YOU WITH MY OWN TELESCOPIC VISION!
IT'S HOPELESS-- BUT--BUT I'LL TRY IT!
PRESENTLY, AS A WORRIED CLARK WONDERS HOW TO PREVENT HIS PRICELESS SECRET FROM BEING REVEALED..
THERE HE IS UP THERE--WATCHING ME FROM HIGH ABOVE! MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO DO MY SUPER-STUFF WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING ME--BUT, OH, NO! LANA LANG!
YOO-HOO, CLARK! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
THAT OLD TREE LOOKS ROTTEN AND UNSAFE-- I SUGGEST YOU GET SUPERBOY TO PULL IT UP!
SHE'S SNOOPING AGAIN, AND MEANS TO FOLLOW ME TO SEE IF I CHANGE TO SUPERBOY! BUT MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS THE TREE IS UNSAFE, SO I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF IT--
THE NEXT MOMENT, LANA LANG GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DANGER MYSELF!
R-R-I-P-P
CLARK, YOU PULLED IT UP BY YOUR OWN STRENGTH! THIS CAN ONLY MEAN THAT--YOU'RE SUPERBOY!

I'VE ALWAYS SUSPECTED YOU WERE SUPERBOY, AND NOW YOU'VE FINALLY ADMITTED IT!
I ADMIT OR DENY NOTHING!
CLARK KENT IS SUPERBOY-- WE SAW HIM USE SUPER-STRENGTH!
CLARK, IF YOU'RE REALLY SUPERBOY WILL YOU PUSH OVER THE OLD CONDEMNED FACTORY CHIMNEY ON MY LOT? IT'S A MENACE TO THE COMMUNITY!
THE GREATEST SENSATION IN SMALLVILLE'S HISTORY SPREADS SWIFTLY!
EVERY SUPER-STUNT I DO MAKES IT MORE OBVIOUS THAT I'M SUPERBOY! HOW CAN MY INGENUITY EVER GET ME OUT OF THIS?
HE DID IT! ONE PUSH, AND OVER IT WENT! THERE'S NO DOUBT NOW THAT CLARK IS SUPERBOY!
AND TO JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT, THE FOSTER-PARENTS OF CLARK, COMES THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIVES!
TO THINK YOUR SON CLARK WAS SUPERBOY ALL THE TIME-- HOW WELL YOU KEPT HIS SECRET!
WHY-- WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A SIGHT THE KENTS NEVER EXPECTED TO BEE MEETS THEIR EYES!
THAT'S IT, CLARK-- PUT THE NEW PIONEER STATUE IN THE PARK AND THEN YOU CAN TAKE THE OLD RUSTY IRON STATUE AWAY TO THE JUNKYARD!
MARTHA, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL--CLARK ADMITTED FIRST TO ME HE'S SUPERBOY BY OPENLY DOING A SUPER-FEAT!
CLARK MAY HAVE SOME PLAN IN MIND, THOUGH I DON'T SEE WHAT IT CAN BE--I WON'T ADMIT ANYTHING UNTIL HE SAYS SO!
WE--ER--DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT SERVICE FOR SMALLVILLE, CLARK--AND NOW THAT WE KNOW YOU'RE SUPERBOY, WE SAY, THANKS!
I'LL TAKE THE OLD STATUE TO THE JUNKYARD!
THE ROBOT TEACHER IS STILL UP THERE WATCHING--WATCHING ME FAIL! BUT WAIT--MAYBE THERE IS A WAY OUT OF THIS SPOT!
AND AT THE JUNK-YARD...
I'VE ONLY GOT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THEY GET HERE--FIRST I NEED MOLTEN ALLOYS I CAN MAKE BY SQUEEZING JUNK METAL TOGETHER---
JUNK YARD
I'VE DRAWN OUT THE ALLOY INTO LONG LENGTHS OF SUPER-STRONG WIRE! NOW TO GET MY SUPERBOY COSTUME OFF FROM UNDER MY CLOTHES!
IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS, THE BOY OF STEEL WORKS WITH DESPERATE SPEED...
THE WIRE FRAME WILL HOLD MY COSTUME OUT IN LIFELIKE SHAPE--NOW TO TIE THESE FOUR LONG WIRES TO THE COSTUME! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!
YARD
CAN ANY SCHEME NOW SAVE SUPERBOY'S IDENTITY--OR IS IT TOO LATE?

BY THROWING MY COSTUME UP INTO THE SKY AT SUPER-SPEED, IT'LL MOVE SO FAST THEY WON'T SEE IT! IF MY AIM IS ONLY TRUE--
CLARK'S AIM IS UNERRING, FOR HIGH ABOVE THE VILLAGE...
AH, HE DOES HAVE INGENUITY! HE WIRE-FRAMED HIS SUPERBOY COSTUME AND THREW IT SO IT WOULD WRAP AROUND ME!
THERE'S SUPERBOY UP THERE--WITH A WIRE BY WHICH HE LIFTED THIS STATUE!
LET'S SEE IF THERE WERE WIRES ON THOSE OTHER THINGS CLARK KENT PRETENDED TO CARRY!
NOW IF I CAN SLIP AWAY AND FASTEN THE LOWER ENDS OF THE OTHER WIRES THAT LEAD UP TO MY COSTUME AND THE ROBOT TEACHER--
SAY, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS--THERE'S A STRONG WIRE LEADING UP FROM THIS OLD STATUE CLARK CARRIED!
BY THE TIME THE CROWD GETS BACK TO THE SCENE OF CLARK'S FORMER EXPLOITS...
THESE OTHER THINGS--THE BIG TREE CLARK "PULLED UP" AND CHIMNEY HE "PUSHED OVER" AND THE NEW STATUE HE "CARRIED"-- WIRES GO UP FROM THEM TO SUPERBOY! SUPERBOY LIFTED THEM ALL, AND CLARK ONLY PRETENDED TO!
JUST FASTENED THOSE WIRES IN TIME!
FOLKS, I DIDN'T MEAN TO CARRY ON ANY REAL HOAX--
...BUT LANA LANG WAS SO SURE I'M SUPER[illegible]Y THAT SUPERBOY FIXED UP A LITTLE JOKE ON HER!
HA, HA--WHAT DO YOU THINK NOW, LANA?
CLARK KENT, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!


WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! LUCKY FOR ME THAT LOYAL PA AND MA KENT WOULDN'T ADMIT I WAS SUPERBOY NO MATTER WHAT! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON THEM!
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE...
YOU DID PROVE YOUR INGENUITY, IF ONLY AT THE LAST MINUTE, BY USING THE ONLY STRATAGEM THAT WOULD SAVE YOUR IDENTITY! HERE IS YOUR COSTUME!
I'LL PUT IT ON-- NOW WHAT'S THE FINAL TEST?
THERE WILL BE NO FINAL TEST-- FOR YOU'VE FAILED TO MAKE A PERFECT GRADE IN THE TESTS SO FAR! YOU MUST NEVER USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS ON EARTH AGAIN!
THEN-- MY CAREER IS OVER FOREVER? NO, I CAN'T-- I WON'T GIVE IT UP--
REMEMBER, YOUR FATHER ORDERED THESE TESTS SO THAT IF YOU FAILED THEM YOU WOULD BE DUTY-BOUND NEVER TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO ENDANGER OTHERS!
ALL-- ALL RIGHT-- IF I'M A DANGER TO OTHERS, I'LL NEVER BECOME SUPERBOY AGAIN!
THAT WAS THE FINAL TEST, SUPERBOY-- TO SEE IF YOU'D SACRIFICE YOUR OWN WISHES FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS! AND YOU'VE PASSED, WITH HONORS-- AS YOU PASSED ALL THE TESTS!
THEN I CAN GO ON BEING SUPERBOY? I REALLY PASSED?
LATER, THE ROBOT TEACHER TAKES OFF INTO SPACE AGAIN...
I'VE NOTHING MORE TO TEACH YOU, BUT THERE ARE OTHER WORLDS WHERE AN ELECTRONIC TEACHER CAN BE USEFUL NOW THAT YOU'VE RESET MY CONTROLS SO I CAN VISIT THEM!
THERE GOES THE LAST LINK WITH MY FATHER AND KRYPTON--
FAREWELL, TEACHER!
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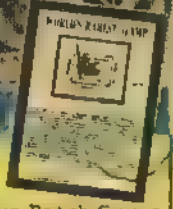

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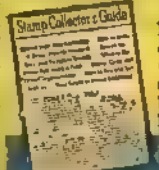

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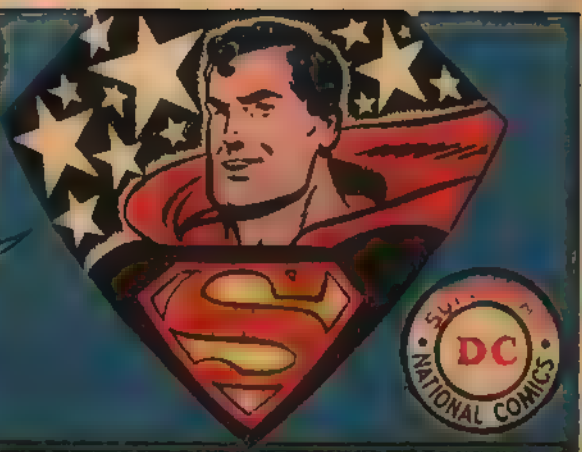

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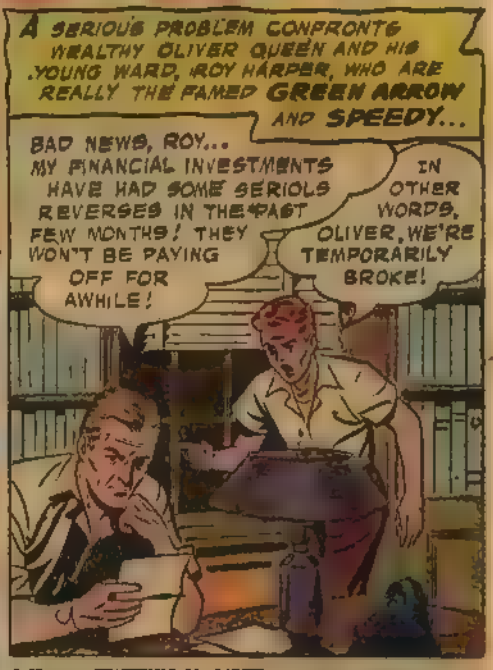
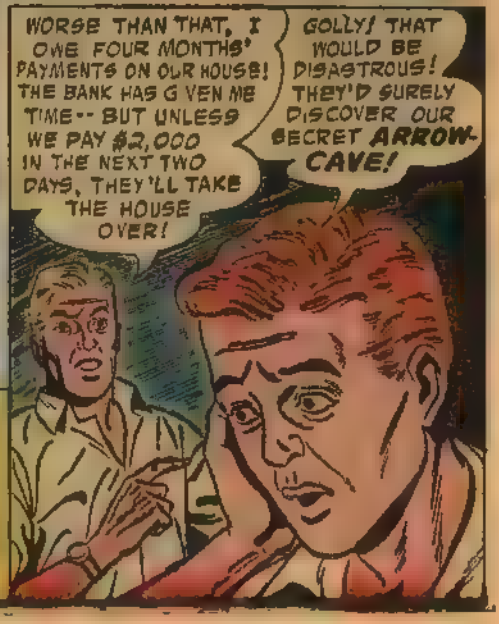
ARROWS--FOR HIRE





IF THEY TOOK OVER THE HOUSE, ROY! BUT THEY WOULDN'T DO IT IF WE COULD EARN THAT MONEY RIGHT AWAY! WE SHOULDN'T FIND IT HARD, AS GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY!
Y-YOU MEAN, PERFORM ODD JOBS WITH OUR ARROWS? GOSH-- WE'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE, EXCEPT FOR CHARITY!
DOWN IN THEIR SECRET ARROW-CAVE, SHORTLY AFTERWARD..
THERE'S NO OTHER SOLUTION, ROY! AFTER YOU'VE SWITCHED TO SPEEDY, DELIVER AN AD TO ALL THE NEWSPAPERS, OFFERING OUR SERVICES!
I--I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, OLIVER... IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT OUR SECRET IDENTITIES!
SO THE STAGE IS SET, AS THE PAIR DONS ITS COLORFUL CRIME-FIGHTING COSTUMES, AND PROCEEDS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK...
IF WE'RE GOING TO BE BUSY WORKING FOR PAY TOMORROW, THESE TINY ARROWS WILL BE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY! HOPE THEY DON'T AFFECT MY HEARING TOO MUCH, THOUGH!
WHY IS GREEN ARROW FIRING OUT THESE SMALL SHAFTS?... AND WHAT HAVE THEY GOT TO DO WITH HIS HEARING? CAN YOU GUESS?
NEXT DAY, AN ASTOUNDING AD GREETS THE EYES OF NEWSPAPER READERS...
GREEN ARROW! HE WANTS A JOB?
WHAT AN IDEA!
SITUATIONS WANTED
GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY... ANY HONEST WELL-PAYING WORK!
I CAN USE HIM!
ALL NEXT MORNING, GREEN ARROW'S PHONE SERVICE RINGS -- AND THE TWIN ARCHERS LEAVE TO TAKE THEIR PICK OF JOBS...
MY WIFE HAS EVERYTHING IT'S POSSIBLE FOR A WOMAN TO HAVE! I'LL GIVE YOU $500 TO CREATE A REALLY UNUSUAL GIFT!
SPEAK TO SPEEDY, PLEASE... I-- ER--CAN'T HEAR YOU!
AT THE NEXT WOULD-BE CUSTOMER'S OFFICE...
VERY WELL, WE'LL TAKE IT!
WHAT'S WRONG? CAN'T HE HEAR FOR HIMSELF?
I'D RATHER NOT ANSWER YOU, S.R!
SALES MANAGER STACY'S DEPT STORE
STACY'S WANTS US TO USE AN ARROW TO ATTRACT A HUGE CROWD TO THEIR SALE TODAY! #1,000
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WHAT IS WRONG? HAS GREEN ARROW GONE DEAF?

IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T SEEM SO THAT WAY AT THE NEXT INTERVIEW...
I WANT THAT HOUSE MOVED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL! THE ROAD'S TOO STEEP FOR A TRUCK. IF I HAVE IT ON WHEELS BY 2:30, CAN YOU DO THE JOB?
SURELY! OUR FEE WILL BE $500-- HALF WHAT YOU'D OTHERWISE PAY!
AND WE'VE NOW GOT ALL THE WORK WE NEED FOR THAT $2,000!
LATER, AS THE BOWMEN EMBARK ON THEIR FIRST TASK...
FOLKS, THIS GOLDEN ARROW IS JUST WHAT IT SEEMS--A PLAIN ARROW, WITHOUT ANY GIMMICKS! YET, WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FIRE IT INTO THE AIR...
ALL EYES FOLLOW THE GLITTERING MISSILE SKYWARD, UNTIL...
IT--IT'S STOPPED! IT ISN'T RISING... AND IT ISN'T FALLING!
IT'S DEFYING THE LAW OF GRAVITY! HOW COME?
GO TO STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE AT THREE O'CLOCK, AND WE'LL TELL YOU HOW COME!
NEWS OF THE UNIQUE ARROW SPEEDS THROUGH THE CITY LIKE WILDFIRE...
NO WIRES OR ROPES--NO MAGNETS--AN ORDINARY ARROW... WHY DOES IT STAY UP THERE? THEY SURE EARNED THEIR FEE! EVERYONE IN TOWN WILL BE HERE TO FIND OUT... EVEN I CAN'T WAIT!
STACY'S
MEANWHILE, THE EMERALD ARCHERS COMPLETE DELIVERY ON THEIR NEXT JOB...
HMPH! WHAT'S UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT? JUST A CLOCK!
SPEAK UP, GREEN ARROW! IS THAT THING WORTH $500?
SUDDENLY...
LOOK! A MINIATURE GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY-- STRIKING THE HOUR!
BONG
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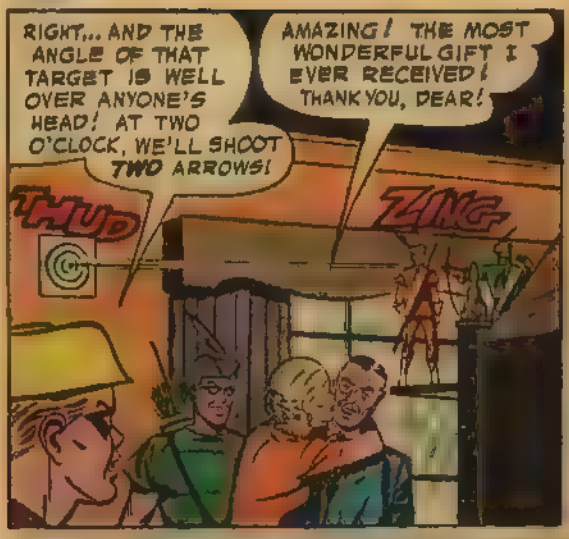
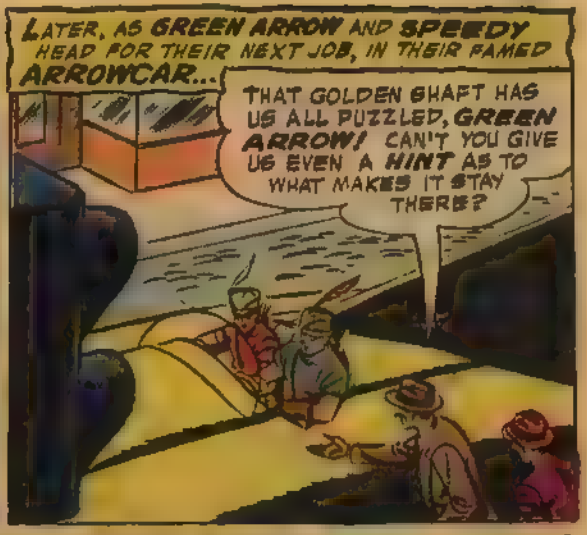
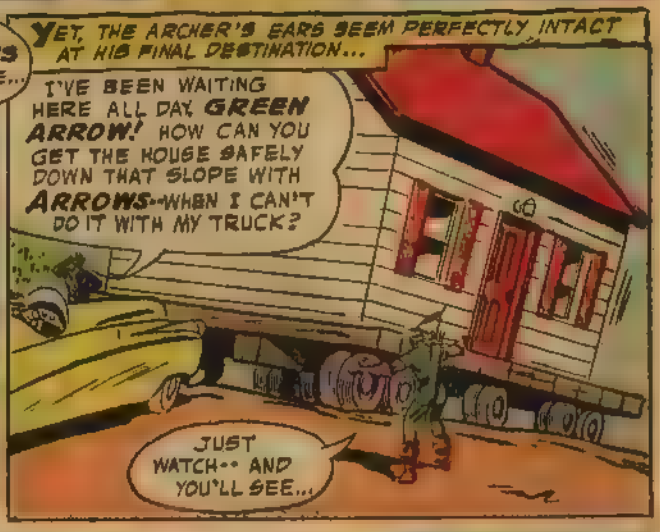
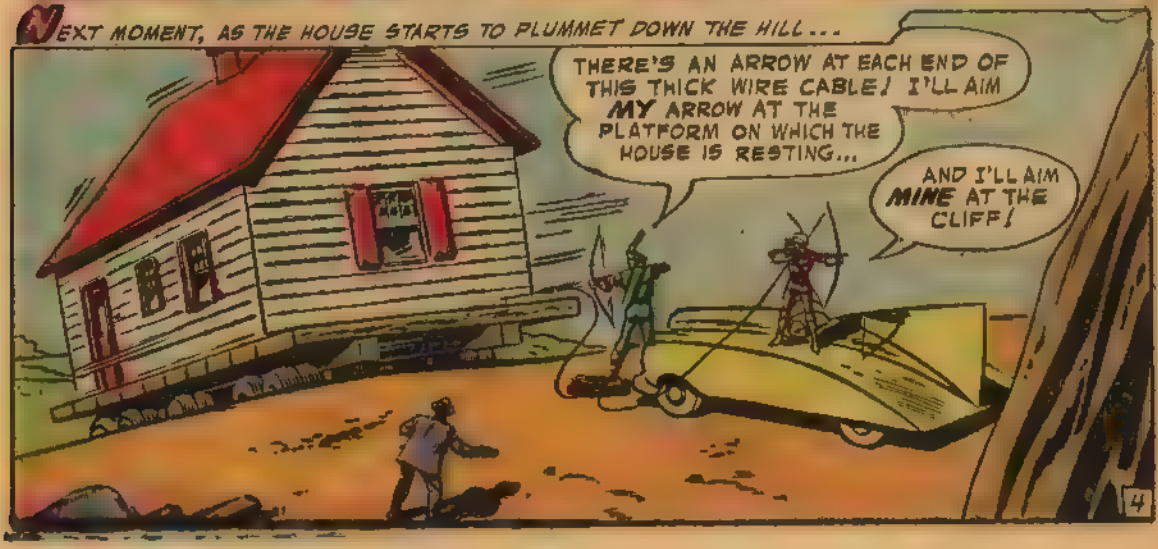

RIGHT... AND THE ANGLE OF THAT TARGET IS WELL OVER ANYONE'S HEAD! AT TWO O'CLOCK, WE'LL SHOOT TWO ARROWS!
AMAZING! THE MOST WONDERFUL GIFT I EVER RECEIVED! THANK YOU, DEAR!
THUD
ZING


LATER, AS GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY HEAD FOR THEIR NEXT JOB, IN THEIR FAMED ARROWCAR...
THAT GOLDEN SHAFT HAS US ALL PUZZLED, GREEN ARROW! CAN'T YOU GIVE US EVEN A HINT AS TO WHAT MAKES IT STAY THERE?

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT ME! GREEN ARROW'S NEVER BEHAVED THAT WAY BEFORE.. HE ACTED AS IF HE WAS DEAF!
WHOOSH


YET, THE ARCHER'S EARS SEEM PERFECTLY INTACT AT HIS FINAL DESTINATION...
I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE ALL DAY, GREEN ARROW! HOW CAN YOU GET THE HOUSE SAFELY DOWN THAT SLOPE WITH ARROWS--WHEN I CAN'T DO IT WITH MY TRUCK?
JUST WATCH-- AND YOU'LL SEE...


NEXT MOMENT, AS THE HOUSE STARTS TO PLUMMET DOWN THE HILL...
THERE'S AN ARROW AT EACH END OF THIS THICK WIRE CABLE! I'LL AIM MY ARROW AT THE PLATFORM ON WHICH THE HOUSE IS RESTING...
AND I'LL AIM MINE AT THE CLIFF!

THEN, AS THE HOUSE STARTS HURTLING DOWNWARD...
I'LL STEER... YOU WATCH AND SEE THAT THE ARROWS HOLD TIGHT!
AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL, THEY COME TO A GENTLE HALT...
THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH "GIVE" IN THAT CABLE TO PREVENT THE HOUSE'S COMING TO A SUDDEN STOP!
NEATLY DONE, IF I MUST SAY SO MYSELF! NOW TO COMPLETE OUR DAY'S CHORES!
ALL AT ONCE, AS THEY HEAD BACK TOWARD THE ARROWCAR...
SPEEDY!. IT'S HAPPENED! I SUSPECTED THAT CROOKS MIGHT CHOOSE THIS DAY, WHEN EVERYONE KNEW WE'D BE BUSY, TO PULL A B.G JOB--AND I WAS RIGHT! LET'S GO--TO CASTLE'S JEWELRY SHOP!
BUT HOW CAN GREEN ARROW KNOW ABOUT A ROBBERY TAKING PLACE MILES AWAY?
PRESENTLY...
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO? WHAT KIND OF A CAR?
THAT WAY... BLUE SEDAN--BRAND-NEW! B-BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THIEVES JUST ROBBED THE PLACE?
CASTLES' JEWELRY
IGNORING THE QUESTION, THE EMERALD ARCHERS TAKE OFF IN SWIFT PURSUIT--AND SOON...
THERE THEY ARE!
THIS VALVE ARROW SHOULD STOP THEM WITHOUT ENDANGERING TRAFFIC! I'LL AIM IT FOR THEIR TIRES!
SCREECH
UNERRINGLY, THE ARROW SEEKS ITS TARGET, AND...
AIR ESCAPES FROM THEIR TIRE THROUGH THE TUBE ARROW--AND THAT VALVE CONTROLS THE FLOW SO THAT IT LEAKS OUT SLOWLY!
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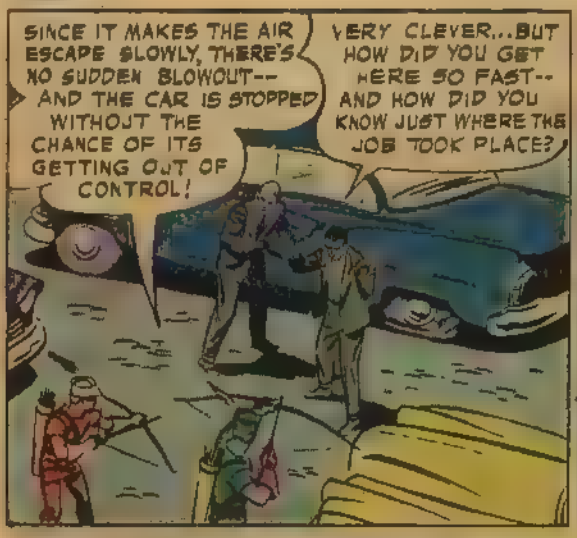
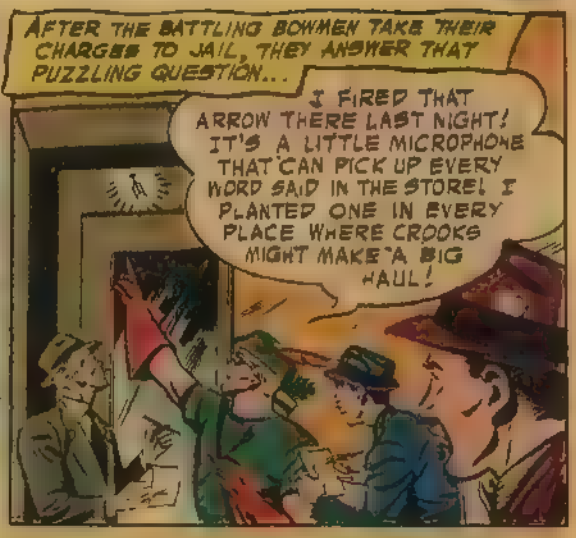
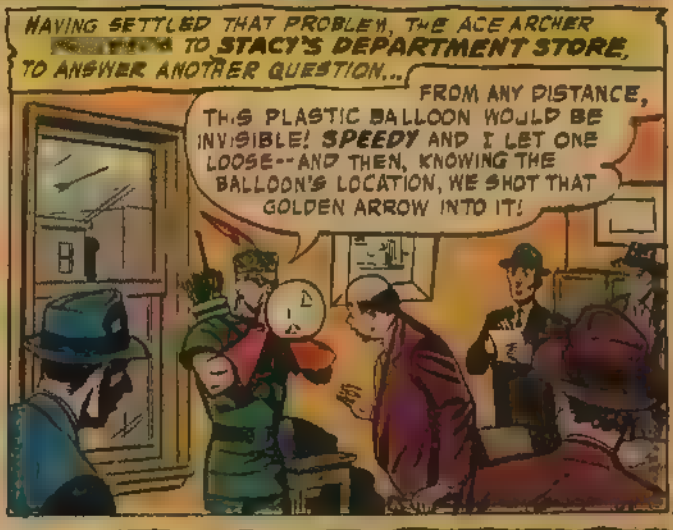
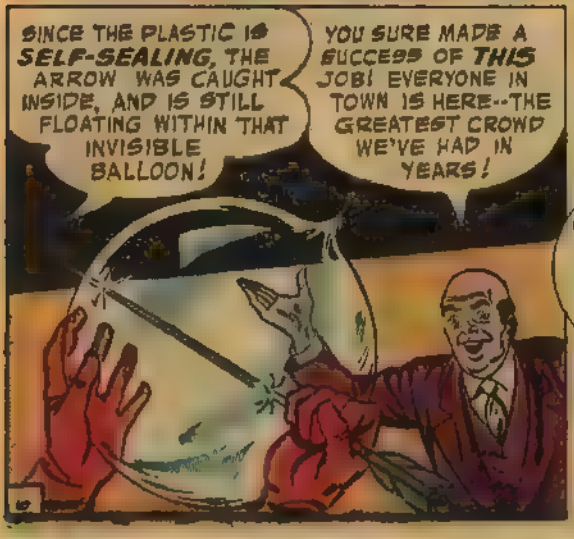
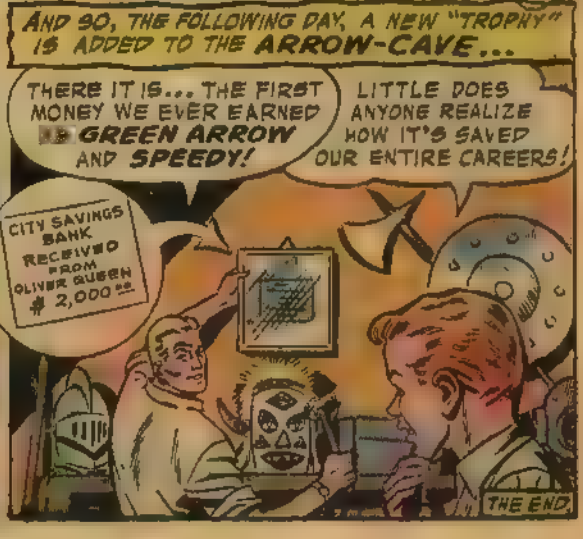

SINCE IT MAKES THE AIR ESCAPE SLOWLY, THERE'S NO SUDDEN BLOWOUT-- AND THE CAR IS STOPPED WITHOUT THE CHANCE OF ITS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL!
VERY CLEVER...BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE SO FAST-- AND HOW DID YOU KNOW JUST WHERE THE JOB TOOK PLACE?


AFTER THE BATTLING BOWMEN TAKE THEIR CHARGES TO JAIL, THEY ANSWER THAT PUZZLING QUESTION...
I FIRED THAT ARROW THERE LAST NIGHT! IT'S A LITTLE MICROPHONE THAT CAN PICK UP EVERY WORD SAID IN THE STORE! I PLANTED ONE IN EVERY PLACE WHERE CROOKS MIGHT MAKE A BIG HAUL!

I ALSO INSERTED THIS TINY RADIO RECEIVER IN MY EAR--SO I COULD LISTEN IN ON EACH OF THE PLACES I HAD FIRED THOSE ARROWS! THAT'S WHY I SOMETIMES APPEARED DEAF... WHEN I HAD THIS THING TUNED ON, I COULDN'T HEAR OUTSIDE CONVERSATIONS!


HAVING SETTLED THAT PROBLEM, THE ACE ARCHER [illegible] TO STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, TO ANSWER ANOTHER QUESTION...
FROM ANY DISTANCE, THIS PLASTIC BALLOON WOULD BE INVISIBLE! SPEEDY AND I LET ONE LOOSE--AND THEN, KNOWING THE BALLOON'S LOCATION, WE SHOT THAT GOLDEN ARROW INTO IT!


SINCE THE PLASTIC IS SELF-SEALING, THE ARROW WAS CAUGHT INSIDE, AND IS STILL FLOATING WITHIN THAT INVISIBLE BALLOON!
YOU SURE MADE A SUCCESS OF THIS JOB! EVERYONE IN TOWN IS HERE--THE GREATEST CROWD WE'VE HAD IN YEARS!


AND SO, THE FOLLOWING DAY, A NEW "TROPHY" IS ADDED TO THE ARROW-CAVE...
THERE IT IS... THE FIRST MONEY WE EVER EARNED AS GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY!
LITTLE DOES ANYONE REALIZE HOW IT'S SAVED OUR ENTIRE CAREERS!
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READY, LUCKY? THE CROWD IS WAITING FOR YOU TO DRIVE THROUGH THE FIRE!
ZOOM
HE'S GREAT!
IMAGINE RIDING THROUGH A ROARING FIRE!
NICE WORK, LUCKY! SAY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT ON THAT STICK?
MARSHMALLOWS! I TOAST THEM WHENEVER I RIDE THROUGH THE FIRE!

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There is, in fact, a growing shortage of pilots in many fields of commercial aviation.

An example is provided by just one special kind of aircraft—the helicopter. 'Copters are playing a big role right now in speeding the exploration and development of oil deposits under the Gulf of Mexico. Giant whirlybirds, as they are called, transport both men and material to the oil rigs many miles offshore. Pilots are paid top wages on this project.

For the youth who would prefer to go into business for himself, a new service has recently sprung into prominence—air-taxiing. Driving an air taxi isn't very much different, in procedure, from driving the four-wheeled variety on the ground. Executives, salesmen, and many others, think no more of hiring an air taxi to take them a distance of, say, 1500 miles than others do of hailing a cab for a five-mile ride. Modern air taxis even come equipped with air-mileage meters.

Some of the large petroleum companies have recently begun to hire pilots for "pipe line survey." Not long ago, engineers trudged weary miles on foot for this work; now they are piloted over many miles of terrain by licensed pilots who collect good money for this pleasant work.

Perhaps more spectacular is the job of skywriting. Zooming high into the air, usually over places where large numbers of people congregate, such as summer resort beaches, pilots bank this way and that, while spelling out in white smoke the name of the product they are advertising.

Less glamorous, perhaps, but far more useful, is the job of crop dusting. Hired by large farms, covering many acres of cultivated earth, crop-dusting pilots race along just a few feet over the ground, ejecting a poisonous spray that kills harmful insects.

Fish spotting is still another new type of flying job. Large fisheries have found that it pays off to send out a pilot to determine where the fish are running the heaviest. Like Army signal corps-pilots during the war, they cruise about over fishing waters, and report back by radio their findings.

Even prospectors, searching for uranium, now do their prospecting with the aid of low-flying planes equipped with special air-borne geiger counters that start clicking when the plane flies over hidden uranium deposits.

Aerial photography is a specialized field that affords innumerable opportunities. Many of the large metropolitan newspapers employ pilots to race out to the scene of a flood, fire, or other newsworthy event, to take pictures from the air. Newsreel cameramen, of course, have long taken to the clouds for bird's-eye movies. And now, even the industrial photographers are doing a large part of their work off the ground. Shipping companies like high shots of their vessels to be used in their advertising. Likewise, big industrial plants and skyscrapers often order aerial photographs of their imposing structures.

Still regarded as the most exciting form of flying is undoubtedly the job of test piloting. Airplane builders are never 100 percent sure how their new planes are going to behave in the air under all conditions. It is the test pilot's dangerous job to put a new model through its paces. Naturally, only highly skilled pilots, with many years of flying experience, can hope to make the grade as a test pilot.

Luckily, there are still more flying jobs open than there are men to fill them—so, full speed ahead—it's "sailing unlimited"!

AQUAMAN

THERE ARE 26 LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET... AND COUNTLESS WAYS TO COMBINE THEM INTO WORDS! YET ONE LETTER... ONE OUT OF 26... PUZZLES THE INGENIOUS MONARCH OF THE DEEP AS HE STRUGGLES VAINLY TO COMPLETE...

THE ALPHABET BOOK OF THE SEA

THE ABC OF THE SEA

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WELL, AQUAMAN, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR EVERY LETTER EXCEPT "X"! WHAT'S "X" IN THE ALPHABET OF THE SEA?

X? HMM! I'M STUMPED!

ONE DAY, AS AQUAMAN, ASTRIDE HIS MANY-LEGGED STEED, TOPO THE OCTOPUS, PATROLS THE SOUTH PACIFIC...

H-HELP! MY FOOT'S CAUGHT IN THE ANCHOR ROPE! I--I'M GOING DOWN! HELP!

SOMEBODY'S IN TROUBLE, TOPO!

MOMENTS LATER, UNDERWATER...

HIS FOOT IS HOPELESSLY TANGLED IN THE ROPE! I'LL NEVER FREE HIM IN TIME! NOT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THAT CUTLASS FISH!

CUTLASS FISH! I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!

AS THE CUTLASS FISH OBEDIENTLY SLASHES THROUGH THE ANCHOR ROPE WITH ITS LONG, RAZOR-SHARP FIN...
NICE WORK! NOW I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS CLUMSY FELLOW IS DOING IN THESE WATERS!
SHORTLY AFTER...
THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE, AQUAMAN! I'M J. OSWALD 6 NKER! I WRITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS! I'M THE AUTHOR OF "THE A-B-C OF ANIMALS," "THE A-B-C OF BIRDS," "THE A-B-C OF STARS" AND OTHERS! NOW I WANT TO WRITE AN "A-B-C OF THE SEA"! IN FACT, YOU'RE MY FIRST LETTER!
SHORTLY AFTER, AS AQUAMAN OBLIGINGLY DIVES OFF A CLIFF ON THE TINY PACIFIC ISLAND...
WONDERFUL! AMAZING! JUST WHAT I WANT! THIS PHOTO WILL GO NICELY WITH MY VERSE ABOUT YOU!
I'D BETTER LOOK AFTER THIS FELLOW! HE'S TOO RECKLESS TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!
"A IS FOR AQUAMAN, KING OF THE DEEP! IN FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE, HE'S NEVER ASLEEP!" NOW I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU! AN ACTION POSE ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND, MY HOME BASE!
B-BUT...
LATER...
CHRISTMAS ISLAND IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST ISLANDS IN TAHITI! WHY'D YOU MAKE IT YOUR BASE OF OPERATIONS?
BECAUSE I WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY! I THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING ME LUCK! AND IT HAS! IT BROUGHT ME YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME, AREN'T YOU?
LOOKING AT SOME OF THE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS YOU WANT TO PHOTOGRAPH, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO! WHAT'S NEXT ON YOUR LIST?
"B"... FOR BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE'S TREASURE! BUT I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHERE IT IS!
"A" IS FOR AQUAMAN
"B" IS FOR BLACKBEARD'S TREASURE
"C" IS FOR
"D" CAT
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I DO! IT'S IN A SUNKEN FRIGATE OFF THE COAST OF MADAGASCAR! I'VE PASSED IT A HUNDRED TIMES! I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY!
GREAT! MEANWHILE I'LL MAKE UP A VERSE! LET'S SEE NOW... B FOR BLACKBEARD... HMM!
PRESENTLY...
THERE IT IS! BUT HOW AM I GOING TO HAUL BLACKBEARD'S BOAT BACK TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND? UNLESS...
A FEW HOURS LATER...
SOME OF MY LEVIATHAN FRIENDS WERE PASSING BY! SO I BRIDLED 'EM UP WITH SEAWEED TWINE AND HERE'S THE RESULT!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A WHALE OF A JOB! LISTEN TO MY VERSE, AQUAMAN!
"B IS FOR BLACKBEARD AND HIS TREASURE, OF COURSE! HE'S GONE FROM HISTORY, AND IT'S NOBODY'S LOSS!"
HMM! YOU'LL NEVER BE SHAKESPEARE, SINKER! I'LL HUNT DOWN "C" AFTER I'VE PHOTOGRAPHED BLACKBEARD'S TREASURE FOR YOU!
SOON AFTER...
HERE IT IS, SINKER! AND I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH A FEW RHYMES! "C" IS FOR CATFISH, WITH WHISKERS SO SLIM!" WHO IS THE FOOL WHO SAID CATS CAN'T SWIM?"
WONDERFUL, AQUAMAN- YOU RHYME AS WELL AS YOU DIVE!
LATER...
I'M WORRIED, AQUAMAN! I WAS LOOKING OVER THE ALPHABET WHILE YOU WERE AWAY! WHAT CAN WE USE TO ILLUSTRATE "X"? I CAN'T THINK OF A THING!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL FIND SOMETHING! I'M GOING AFTER D AND E!
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SINCE WE HAD "C" FOR CATFISH... HERE'S "D" FOR DOGFISH! AS FOR "E", THE ELECTRIC EELS HAVE SPELLED OUT THEIR OWN VERSE! GRAB AN UNDERWATER CAMERA, SINKER!
"E IS FOR EEL... WE GIVE ELECTRICITY FREE! NAME YOUR CURRENT! AC OR DC!"
NEXT IS "F" FOR FLYING FISH!
MINUTES LATER...
"F IS FOR FISH, THE SPECIES THAT FLIES! ON THEIR FINNY TRAPEZE YOU CAN SOAR THROUGH THE SKIES!"
THAT'S FINE, AQUAMAN! BUT I'M STILL WORRIED! WHAT'S "X"? WE'VE GOT NOTHING FOR "X"!
STOP FRETTING, SINKER! WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! WE'VE STILL GOT 17 LETTERS TO GO!
ALL RIGHT! I NEED GUPPIES NEXT! I'LL GET A TROPICAL TANK READY!
AFTER AQUAMAN DELIVERS THE MARINE MIDGETS...
THIS IS PERFECT, AQUAMAN! NOW I'VE GOT "G" FOR GUPPIES! I'LL GIVE YOU AUTHOR'S CREDIT ON THE BOOK!
DON'T THANK ME, SINKER! I'M GLAD TO HELP OUT ON A BOOK WHICH WILL POPULARIZE THE SEVEN SEAS!
LATER, AS AQUAMAN GOES AFTER THE LETTER "I" BY PHOTOGRAPHING THE ISLAND OF ATLANTIS...
THESE WILL BE THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE SUNKEN ISLAND EVER TAKEN! WHO SAID ATLANTIS DOESN'T EXIST?
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SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE INDIAN OCEAN...
HERE'S ANOTHER VERSE, SINKER! "K IS FOR KISSING FISH, THE SEA'S FONDEST LOVERS! THERE'S NO STOPPING ROMEO, WHEN JULIET HE DISCOVERS!"
EVEN "L" FOR LATIMERIA DOESN'T ESCAPE AQUAMAN!
WHY, THAT FISH IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD FOR 60,000,000 YEARS! ONLY ONE LATIMERIA HAS EVER BEEN CAPTURED! IT'S IN A MUSEUM NOW!
WELL, THIS ONE'S GOING RIGHT BACK TO HIS PITCH-BLACK, FATHOMLESS HOME WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH FILMING, SINKER! FISH BELONG IN THE SEA, NOT MUSEUMS!
AS AQUAMAN FILLS IN THE REST OF THE ALPHABET...
M IS FOR MANTA RAY
N IS FOR NEEDLE FISH
O IS FOR OYSTER
P IS FOR PORPOISE
B-BUT WHAT'S "X"? I CAN'T COMPLETE MY ALPHABET BOOK OF THE SEA WITHOUT "X"!
UNPERTURBED, AQUAMAN CONTINUES! WITH THE HELP OF BRIGHTLY COLORED EELS, HE ORDERS 48 STARFISH TO FORM A PATRIOTIC PICTURE!
THE AMERICAN FLAG! WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE EELS AS STRIPES AND BORDERS! WHAT AN INGENIOUS S FOR STARFISH PHOTO!
PRESENTLY, ON SINKER'S BOAT...
WE'VE DONE AMAZINGLY! BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT THE LETTER "X"!
LET IT WAIT! FIRST I'LL GET THE TUSCARORA TRENCH! IT'S IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE PACIFIC! SEVEN MILES
LATER, BENEATH THE OCEAN...
IT'S SO DARK I MUST TAKE INFRA-RED PICTURES! THIS UNDERWATER CANYON RUNS FROM POLYNESIA TO JAPAN! THE WATER HERE IS 35,000 FEET DEEP!
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SHORTLY AFTER, AS AQUAMAN GOES AFTER "V" FOR VIPERFISH...
THE VIPERFISH ARE COUSINS OF THE LANTERNFISH! THEY'VE GOT LUMINESCENT SCALES WHICH SHINE IN THE DARK!
AND LATER, AS THE WALKING FISH STRUTS HIS STUFF ON THE SEA BOTTOM...
THAT TAKES CARE OF "W" FOR WALKING FISH! NOW WE'RE UP AGAINST IT! SINKER IS LOOKING AT ME! WITHOUT "X" HE CAN'T COMPLETE HIS A-B-C BOOK! LET'S SEE NOW! "X"...
HOURS LATER...
IT'S NO USE, AQUAMAN! ALL YOUR WORK IS IN VAIN! THERE'S NO "X"! MY BOOK IS WORTHLESS!
NO, SINKER! DON'T GIVE UP! WE MUST THINK! SOMETHING IN THE SEA HAS TO BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "X"!
I GIVE UP, AQUAMAN! THE A-B-C OF THE SEA CAN NEVER BE WRITTEN! I'M GOING BACK TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND AND PACK UP MY EQUIPMENT!
W-WAIT! I HAVE IT! I'VE GOT THE LETTER "X"! HOW BLIND WE WERE! IT WAS RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES! THE LETTER "X" IS...
TWO MONTHS LATER, AS AQUAMAN PATROLS THE ATLANTIC ON FAITHFUL TOPO'S BACK...
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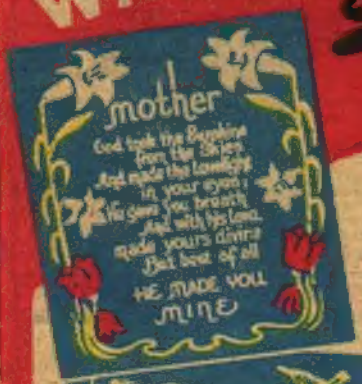

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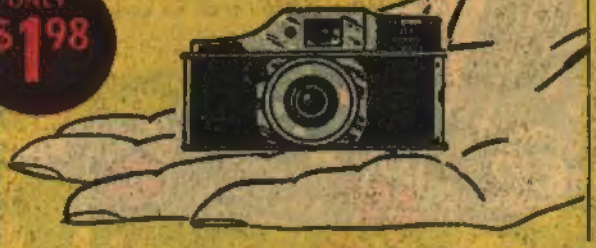

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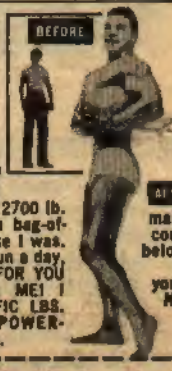

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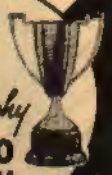

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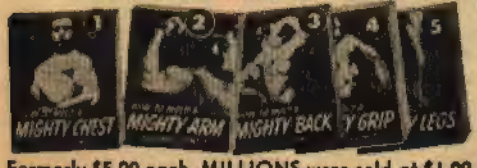

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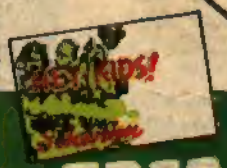

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